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THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1908.

NERVE ON COIN.

**BID FOR BONDS
MAKES A FUSS.**

**NEWSPAPER MAN SPRINGS TRAP
ON YUMA COUNTY.**

**Cable Premium on Issue for New
Courtroom, But Refuses to Post
Furniture and Decorative Load
That Would Be This on Supervisors
Furnished by Move.**

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
**YUMA (Ariz.) June 30.—[Exclusive
Dispatch.]** At the meeting of the Yuma
County Supervisors today the opening
of bids for the issue of \$50,000 5 per
cent. bonds of the county for the erec-
tion of the County Courtroom, had a
sensational termination. The order for
the sale of the bonds and the call for
bids was drafted in accordance with
the Legislature bill, which gave the
superior no discretion or right to
reject bids. The bidder who offered
at least of certified check with the bid.
Richard L. King, a Yuma newspaper
man, bid for bonds at par and a pre-
mium of \$6000, this being the highest
of twenty-one bids. The legislature
King's bid was questioned, as he is
not well known capital and is not on
the assessment rolls of the county. King
refused as the order for the sale con-
tained no such provision, and insisted
under the provisions of the order of sale
until the bonds were ready for deliv-
ery.

Discussion of the matter occupied the
attention of the board nearly the en-
tire day, taking advice from the
Attorney and representatives of the out-
side bond buyers. Finally the Super-
visors issued an order awarding the
issue of bonds to his bid, stipulat-
ing that he must deposit 5 per cent.
of his bid on or before July 1, 1908.
Failing this the bonds are to go to
the next highest bidder, the City Loan
and Trust Company of Gainesville,
Tex., whose representative said that
this bidder should not comply, the third
highest bidder, James H. Allen & Co.
of Los Angeles, will be awarded the
bond on a bid of \$567 premium.

King insists that he made a legiti-
mate business move, and complied with
all the requirements of the law, and
as the bonds must run for thirty-five
years without option of redemption he
feels that time has been taken at his
own risk, interest outside of premium,
they are well worth his bid.

It is reported that he has local cap-
ital behind him in his bid, but he re-
fuses to make any statement as to this.

FIGHT MYSTERIOUS DEED.

**Hairs of Big Estate Out Together
Against Former Secretary of
W. H. Williams.**

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
**SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—[Exclusive
Dispatch.]** More litigation than has
been expected is developing over the estate
of W. H. Williams, a pioneer citi-
zen, for whom the town of Williams
was named. Within five months ago,
and his peculiar will presented
opportunities for lawyers to
reap a harvest. A sensation has de-
veloped that will force the dissatisfied
heirs of the dead man to join
interests for mutual protection.

A mysterious deed, dated December
31, 1907, has been signed by one who
is this valuable brick warehouse at
Williams and six lots, valued at more
than \$500,000, and the heirs of the
deceased Williams, now Mrs. Floyd
R. Kilds. Kilds was private secretary
of Williams, and after the execution
of his last deed, much of his life
need also was acknowledged before
him. It is claimed that no member
of Williams' family ever heard of
the deed until after the death of
Williams.

Kilds, whose wife was the daugh-
ter of the dead pioneer, is
quoted as saying the deed either is a
forgery, or was signed by Williams
before the improvement of his
other hand of document. The deed has
been photographed, and a writing ex-
pert is endeavoring to determine if it
is genuine.

Kilds has been removed from his po-
sition as secretary of the estate, and
J. W. Crutcher, of San Francisco, has
taken the place. The estate is valued at more
than \$500,000.

FATAL FISHING TRIP.

**Father and Son Capsized on Crooked
River; Boy Sinks and Is
Lost.**

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
**MADRID (Esp.) June 30.—[Exclusive
Dispatch.]** While his father watched
his death struggle, unable to assist
the lad, Percy Kidder, the fifteen-
year-old son of G. W. Kidder, was
drowned in Crooked River yesterday.
They were returning from a trout
fishing expedition when their boat cap-
sized in the rapids.

The father held to the boat when
they were thrown into the icy water
and picked up half a mile below the
scene of the disaster, but so weak
he could hardly speak. If he said the
son clung a moment to the father's
foot, but soon sank and his body has
not been recovered. The Crooked
River, where the boy was drowned, is
very treacherous.

WEDS HER LEADING MAN.

REPORT ABOUT JANE KELTON.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
**RENO (Nev.) June 30.—[Exclusive
Dispatch.]** On June 29, Jane Kelton,
known in theatrical life as Janie Kel-
ton, who was granted a divorce Sat-
urday from Michael K. Hooley by Su-
perior Judge Harris in Oakland on the
ground of desertion, and who is report-
ed to have married Dell Lawrence, the
leading man in her company, in Port-
land, ten days ago, was a resident of
this city for a number of months. She
was married to Hooley here in Septem-
ber 1907, and because of his alleged
desertion she filed a suit against him,
according to her testimony.

In April, 1904, since which time she
has been a free woman, and that same
time Hooley disappeared from Reno, his
parts unknown and has not returned.

ADMIT WOMEN.

BAPTISTS CONSIDER BUDGET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
**PORTLAND, June 30.—Despite the
opposition of Corresponding Secretary
Hitting of St. Louis, who wished the
convention to defer the matter until
1910, the Northern Baptist convention
today accepted and granted the recom-
mendation of the committee appointed
to consider the application of the
American Baptist Women's Home Mis-
sionary Society that the society be ad-
mitted as part of the convention.**

The convention also referred to the
Finance Committee the application of
the women for admission from the
budget of \$300,000. The request that
the women be permitted on the Ex-
ecutive Committee was refused for the
reason that no such provision was
made in the constitution, and as such,
it is permitted on the Executive Com-
mittee.

Attention was called to the alleged
encroachment of the Southern Baptist
convention upon the territory of the
northern convention. It was stated

**GAMBLERS'
FAREWELL.**

**Thousands Plunge on Last Day
of Slot Machine in San
Francisco.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
**SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—The
whirr and clatter of 4000
nickel-in-the-slot drink and cigar
machines was stilled at
midnight tonight, when the ordi-
nance forbidding the continuance
of these seductive gam-
bling devices went into effect.**

The last day of the machines
was marked by unprecedented
heavy play. Thousands of dol-
lars were poured into the slots,
and the players around favored
machines stood in crowds for
hours waiting to get a chance
to play, or watching the vary-
ing fortunes of those so en-
gaged.

Extra police, both in uniform
and in plain clothes, were de-
tailed to cover even the far
outlying sections of the city,
and the rattle of the machines
was silenced sharply on the
stroke of 12.

Cigar stands presented curi-
ous scenes during the day. Deal-
ers on all sides advertised
"farewell specials," and of-
fered great inducements to
players. At such places the
crowds of men stood about un-
til toward midnight, five and
six deep, and the card reels
were kept whirling without a
moment's pause for hours.

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that last May the Southern Baptist
convention agreed to accept the fac-
t that it would be but a short trip
into California and Arizona, consid-
ered in the North and the Northern
Baptist convention, became a part
of the southern convention.

After some discussion the recent ac-
tion of the northern convention, agree-
ing that New Mexico be considered
the southern territory, was referred
back to committees for further con-
sideration.

The American Baptist Home Missions
Society this afternoon elected three
members:

President, E. H. Haskell, Massachusetts;
vice-presidents, Fred A. Wells,
Illinois, D. C. California,
treasurer, Frank T. Moulton, New
York; auditors, L. F. Regan, New
York, P. J. Parsons, New York; cor-
responding secretary, Rev. H. L. Moore,
New York.

Secretary Moorehouse made a state-
ment regarding the recent adverse
newspaper comments concerning mis-
sionary missions, and assured the
congregation that such good was done
by them.

COMING IN BOTTLES.

NORTHERN WINE OF ELKS.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
**SACRAMENTO, June 30.—[Exclusive
Dispatch.]** Ten thousand bottles of
wine will be distributed gratuitously
clearing the public on several oc-
casions, must serve a sentence of one
year in the penitentiary for perjury.

This was assured at a special meeting
of the directors of the Chamber of
Commerce, Tuesday night, when the
board that a winery located in this
city had contributed this quantity of
wine in bulk, but that \$750 was needed
to defray the cost of bottling. The
winery has been subscribed. The directors
appointed a committee, consisting of
Messrs. Wm. W. Baker, Walter
Henricks, to raise the remainder of
the sum and to buy the bottles.

Senator Billings announced that at a
meeting of the Board of Fruit ship-
pers it had been voted to donate a car-
load of fruit also to be distributed by
the local lodge of Elks of Los Angeles.

JAIL FOR HIM.

MILLIONAIRE SENTENCED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
**SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—According
to a decision rendered by the Su-
preme Court of California today, Wil-
liam B. Bradbury, a millionaire cap-
tain whose contrabandaries have brought
him before the public on several oc-
casions, must serve a sentence of one
year in the penitentiary for perjury.**

Bradbury was accused of giving false
testimony in a suit involving some land
in a trial in Marin county about a
year ago.

He was convicted and sentenced to a
year's imprisonment. From this sen-
tence he appealed.

BANK CLEARINGS LARGE.

LOS ANGELES GOOD RECORD.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
**SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—The
clearings of the principal cities in
the State for the month ended June
28, follows: San Francisco, \$147,904,954;
Los Angeles, \$85,963,186; Oakland, \$71,
906,285; San Jose, \$43,811,861; Stockton,
\$20,400,440; Fresno, \$19,454,758;
Stockton, \$2,301,724.**

San Francisco banking permits since
the first of January to \$140,817,350.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Detectives Outwitted.

**WINNIPEG, June 30.—Detective
Draper of Spokane, with reinforcements
from the British Columbia po-
lice, has been outwitted by the band
which held up a Canadian Pacific
train. Four individuals had led the
posse to Red Gulch, east of Ashcroft,
the police were posted last night at all
points, and the workings thorough-
ly explored without result. The robbers
now have a day's start.**

Calls Wife and Dies.

**SACRAMENTO, June 30.—Losses
from two floods, a fire and recent robbery
of \$300, caused P. Parenti, an
Italian farmer, to end his life in the
lower Sacramento River, to commit
suicide yesterday afternoon, by
shooting himself in the head. He was
called his wife to him and fired the
shot as she entered the room.**

Barred In Any Quarters.
SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—Chief
of Police Cook, upon the advice of
Dist. Atty. Langdon issued orders to
the police department today to prevent
the operation of any device intended
as a substitute for the nickel-in-the-
slot machine, the operation of which
becomes illegal after midnight ton-
ight. It is reported that clubs have been or-
dered for the purpose of using the
old machine under the name of a social
process, but the District Attorney takes
the position that such organizations
are liable to be raided for violating
the law.

Flees from Wrath.

**SACRAMENTO, June 30.—Word
comes from Susanville, Lassen coun-
ty, that only the sudden disappear-**

Los Angeles Daily Times.

New Summer 500 Dozen

Our New York representative secured the entire waists. Got them at very near to half their value. These are new and just what you need for hot weather lingerie waists in a variety of popular models and every waist worth nearly double the price.

75c and Waists 49c
\$1.00

\$1.50 and Waists 2.00

New fresh waists and the very latest styles; every size from 34 to 44. Plain tucked and fancy trimmed models; full length or three-fourth sleeves. None worth less than 75c; many worth \$1.00. On special sale at 49c each.

Waists of lawn, madras, percale with linen collars; also daintier, forty different styles to choose from. None worth less than \$1.50; all at 95c each.

Any Cloth Skirt at Half

**Newest Models
Plenty of Cream Serges
Also Silk Skirts** } **1/2**

Choose from our entire stock of silk or cloth skirts at just one-half of our regular low prices. Panamas, voiles, mohairs, Sicilians, fancy wool skirtings and black taffeta silks. Every wanted color, every new model—and plenty of cream serges at half price.

\$5.00 Walking Skirts for\$2.50
\$7.50 Walking Skirts for\$3.75
\$10.00 Walking Skirts for\$5.00
\$12.50 Walking Skirts for\$6.25
\$15.00 Walking Skirts for\$7.50

The Best Hosiery Values in Town

Women's fancy lace, plain gauge hose of cotton hose; all imported goods, newest colors, including champagne, lavender, tan, Alamo, pink, blue, black and white; 5c values, sale price 3 pairs for **\$1**

Women's outline hose, plain black cotton ribbed, or plain top, fine gauge and well shaped; also plain tan color; full fashioned hose, with spilled heel and toe; on sale at **25c**

12½c Black Hose 8½c Pair

Women's plain black cotton hose; medium weight; excellent for bathing hose; regular 12½c value, today 8½c pair, limit 2 pairs.

Infants' ribbed hose; cotton, lace or cashmere with silk heel and toe; black, tan, white, pink and blue. Regular 12c value, on sale at **12½c**

Misses' fine ribbed cotton hose, light weight, finely finished; all sizes; equal to most 15c stockings; on sale at, 2 pairs for **50c**

Boys' 15c Black Ribbed Hose 10c Pair
Boys' two and one-ribbed cotton hose, fast black; double heel, toe and knee; regular 15c value; all sizes; sale price today only, 10c pair, limit 4 pairs.

NEW JET BUTTONS JUST RECEIVED Every Size. Prices Right. See Them

Kayser's Long Silk Gloves Worth \$1.50, All Colors and Sizes 95c

Kayser's silk gloves, with double tipped fingers; 16-button length; mosquitoire wrists; black, white and all colors; every size. Splendid \$1.50 silk gloves today 95c pair.

50c Neckwear 25c \$1 Neckwear 50c

Dutch Collars, Jabots, Rabats, etc., lawn and lace, in combination; some beautifully embroidered. Newest styles. Values up to 50c. On sale today at 25c each.

Splendid high grade neckwear in a great diversity of styles. Fresh new goods. Dutch collars and everything else that's new. Values up to \$1.00 today 50c.

Clearance of Trimmings 1c yd. Values Up to 25c a Yard

Fancy trimming braids; all widths up to 1½ inches. Nearly every color and combination. Braids originally priced at 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c. Today, while lot lasts, 1c a yard.

Clearance Sale of All Summer Bargains You Can't Afford To O

25c Cold. Madras 12½c

Colored Madras, 36 inches wide; pretty stripes and figures on white grounds; worth 25c. On sale at 12½c yard.

25c Cold. Poplin 19c

Colored poplins for skirts and coat suits; all the new shades. Cheap at 25c. On sale at 19c yard.

15c Fancy Lawns 9½c

Fancy figured lawns, both dark and light colors, in a variety of patterns; worth 15c. On sale at 9½c yard.

20c Fancy Batiste 12½c

Figured batiste for summer gowns; dots, stripes and new designs; all colors; worth 20c. On sale at 12½c yard.

18c Galatea Cloth 10½c

Standard galatea cloth; plain stripes, figures and two-tone effects; 36-inch best quality percale. The regular 18c percales.

Best 15c

Light colored Eden cloth, in pretty stripes; the regular 25c grade; on sale today, **10c**

Fine sheer novelty crepe and batiste stripes and Dresden patterns; worth 25c today, **25c**

20-inch imported saphyir ginghams, best of colors; the regular 25c quality on sale today, yard **10c**

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ance of Frank Chase, engineer of the Golden Eagle mine at Hayden Hill, saved him from lynching at the hands of 150 miners. On realizing the result of his carelessness, Chase vanished.

Monument Plant Burns.
SPOKANE, June 30.—The Washington Monument Works on Walnut street was destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$30,000. The

fire was started by a spark from a Northern Pacific engine.

Chauffeur Dies.
SEATTLE (Wash.) June 30.—Carl Schett, the chauffeur of an automobile "joy ride," in which seven persons were injured yesterday, died this morning from a fractured skull.

Corboy's Victim May Die.
SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—Bernard Lagan, who was shot by Police Captain Michael Corboy while the latter

was under the influence of alcohol last week ago, was operated at St. Francis Hospital. The bullet was located in the spinal column, moved because a fracture set in. Lagan, slightly, but his condition is improving.

AFTER BRAIN.
ST. LOUIS, June 30.—J. Earl Joyce left for New York today to bring brought on trial for the murder of James Shepard C.

KLEIN'S
141-143-145 BROADWAY
IN THE HEART OF THE SHOPPING DISTRICT

Waists at About Half Price

Waists in a Gigantic Sale

We have made up stock of a noted waist manufacturer who specializes on medium priced waists. We offer the bulk of these goods on special sale at about one-half price.

The weather. Many Dutch neck and Peter Pan models with short sleeves. Also dainty and a number of plain tailored waists. Three prices in the lot—**49c**, **95c** and **\$1.50**. See window display.

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| 49c For 78c and \$1.00 Waists |
| 95c For \$1.50 and \$2.00 Waists |
| \$1.50 For \$2.50 and \$3.00 Waists |



Waists 95c \$2.50 & - Waists \$1.50 \$3.00

A charming collection of lingerie and tailored waists; madras, lawn, and linens; plain, mainline styles; also profusely trimmed models. A well-chosen endless variety to choose from; all sizes. Splendid \$2.50 and \$3.00 waists, all new and fresh, at \$1.50 each.

\$1.25 Wash Skirts For 79c

Wash skirts for house or street wear; made from duck in light or dark colors—black, navy and white with pla dots; 5 and 7-point styles, with folds of plain material; also plain gray and tan with invisible checks. Regular \$1.25 skirt today, on third floor, 79c each.

\$1.00 Dressing Sacques 59c

Women's dressing sacques, of light or dark colored percale; Peter Pan collar, long sleeves with cuffs; belted at waist; sizes 36 and 38 only. Regular \$1.00 values, today, third floor, 59c each.

Warner's Rust Proof Corsets

Warner's rust-proof corset; summer weight Directorate model; medium high bust; good hose supporters; plain white; sizes 18 to 28. Splendid value at..... **\$1**

Warner's rust-proof corset, summer weight; medium high bust; extra length for average slender figure; supporters attached; nicely finished. All sizes, prices..... **\$1.50**

Standard Patterns 10c and 15c

50c Summer Vests 35c

Women's Swiss ribbed mercerized white cotton vests; low neck, no sleeves; silk tape in neck and arms. Extra good value at 50c, on sale today at 35c each.

35c Extra Size Vests 25c

Women's extra size summer weight vest; high neck, long or short sleeves; also low neck, no sleeves. Regular 35c vests on sale at 25c.

Women's white fine ribbed cotton vests; high neck, long or short sleeves; pants to match, ankle length; 50c value, sale price..... **35c**

\$1.00 Union Suits 79c

Men's ribbed union suits, low neck, no sleeves, lace yoke, and laced trimmed drawers; regular \$1.00 value, on sale at 79c.

Infants' and Children's Underwear

Children's ribbed white cotton pants, umbrella style; lace trimmed; also black ribbed cotton pants, with tight knee; regular list values; on sale..... **19c**

Boys' ribbed crew cut shirts, high neck, long or short sleeves; drawers to match; ankle or knee length; good value at 35c; on sale, at..... **25c**



\$1.00 Underwear 75c

Woman's ribbed light weight mixed wool suit, white or grey; crocheted silk finish; for all year round; regular \$1.00 value; sale price, 75c.

Infants' mixed wool ribbed vests; fine and smooth, with Alma seams; ages 1 to 3 yrs.; unusually good value at 50c; on special sale, at..... **35c**

\$1 Waist Linen 72½c

54-inch fine round thread waist linen, for tailor-made waists and summer suits. Worth \$1.00, on sale today at 72½c yard.

75c Waist Linen 52½c

36-inch round thread waist linen, for coat suits and waists. Worth 75c, on sale today at 52½c yard.

60c Table Damask 37½c

60-inch cream or bleached table damask, pretty floral patterns, good weight. Extra value at 60c, on sale today at 37½c yard.

75c Imported Embroidered Swiss 37½c

Mutine Saint Gall embroidered swiss in dots and figures, 30 inches wide; worth 75c, on sale today at 37½c yard.

Underpriced Notions

Williamette best 6-core spool cotton, black or white; all numbers; 200-yard spools; worth 5c. Today, seven apiece for..... **25c**

Nickel-plated shirt makers, with tailor's chalk; worth 25c. On sale today at..... **15c**

Needle book containing assorted sewing needles and darners; worth up to 25c. On sale today at..... **5c**

Asbestos iron holders, covered with stockinet, well bound; worth 5c. Today, each.... **3½c**

Wash Goods Overlook

35c White Batiste 19c

Fine sheer mercerized batiste, for waists, corse covers and summer gowns; worth 35c. On sale at 19c a yard.

35c Gold Eoliene 15c

40-inch silk and linen Eoliene for waists and summer dresses; best of colors; worth 35c. On sale at 15c yard.

Percales 6¼c yard

Sales, light and dark colors; best of pattern, on sale at 6¼c yard.

Pine quality mercerized satteens, desirable pattern, best color; worth 25c; on sale today, yard **pat-**

Pine utility dress ginghams, 50 pieces, checks, stripes and plaid; worth 15½c; on sale today, yard **7c**

\$16.50 Brussels Rugs, Seamless, 8-3x10-6 . . . \$11.50

Best quality seamless Brussels rugs, newest floral and oriental designs; sizes 8x10d, 9x12d, 11x14d rugs on sale today at \$11.50 each.

\$2.50 Lace Curtains \$1.50

White and Arabian lace curtains, Scotch and madras weaves; floral, Cluny and border designs; full width and length; regular \$2.50 lace curtains today, 15¢ a pair.

25c Cretonnes 15c yard

Fancy figured cretonnes, 24 inches wide; newest designs for window hanging, furniture coverings, shirt waist boxes and fancy work; worth 25c; on sale today, at 15c yard.

\$1.25 Embroidered Flannel From 2 to 3 P.M. . 62½c yd

35-inch all-wool embroidered flannels; beautiful designs; fine, smooth and soft; regular \$1.25 embd. flannels, from 2 to 3 p.m., only, 62½c yard.

LOCAL TRAVELERS.
Los Angeles People Who Are Registered at Hotels In Other Cities.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THIS TIMES.)
NEW YORK, June 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles people are registered tonight at New York hotels:
Mr. F. Lawson, King Edward Hotel, N.Y.; Mr. Grand Union, J. H. Stern, Mrs. C. L. Bennett, Park Avenue, K. Press, K. H. Wolman, F. Ellison, R. M. Smith, Manhattan, F. C. Holmes.
CHICAGO, June 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles people are registered tonight at Chicago hotels:

Grand Hotel, McHenry, Majestic, St. Francis, Great Northern, St. Phillips, Mrs. G. Levee, Burns and child; Congress, Ochsberg and son, F. C. Robinson, Mrs. C. Boyl, Margaret McFee; Auditorium, Louis Scharrer, Wellington, J. A. Hoffmann.

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Our strictly pure wine vinegar, real white, 16 oz. bottle. Try it once and you will see no other. All bottles at grocery stores, drug stores, etc. Dealers: Wine Co., 5 South Main street, Boston House.

Old Port Wine Is a Tonic.

You can purchase this extra fine wine through the Pacific Coast Bottling Co., 28-11 Broadway, at 51 to 53 Wall Street, Phone MA 4171, Sunset Main 384.

BUSINESS OF MURDER
EL PASO (Tex.) June 8.—An underboss of the Torreon crime syndicate today that he and several associates are planning to hold a conference including an ex-judge of one of the least inferior courts, formed which had made a business of and highway robbery.

Among these associates were the carriers, who were murdered robbed at different times during the last few months.

Immediately after the Indian confession, a strong force of men for the scene and captured the smugglers. Also recovering much of the stolen goods.

FISHING SMACK LO
LA ROCHELLE (France) June 8.—A smack received here today that the fishing vessel had been lost off the coast of India that the crew of twenty-seven men probably perished.

Schools and Colleges.

Collegiate School
CASA de ROSAS

Admission and other matters.
The school is open to all
who desire to attend.
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TEN THOUSAND
UNIONISTS QUIT.

IRON, STEEL AND TIN WORKERS
ON STRIKE.

Walk Out from Plants of American Sheet and Tin Plate Company When "Open Shop" Order Goes Into Effect—Corporation to Shake Off Laborite Incubus.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
PITTSBURGH, June 30.—At midnight tonight more than 10,000 skilled workers, members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, employed by the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company in various places throughout Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia and Indiana, quit work at that hour the "open-shop" order of the company becomes effective.

Defeat for the Amalgamated Association, it is said, virtually means the taking away of its power in the affairs of the United States Steel Corporation, of which the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company is a subsidiary.

The company is working toward this end it is alleged, from or end it appeared yesterday calling for the immediate resumption of several non-union plants, which have been idle for over a year.

A wage agreement has been reached by the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers and representatives of the independent sheet and tin-plate manufacturers of the country.

IN WEST VIRGINIA, TOO.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WHEELING (W. Va.) June 30, 2:30 p.m.—Three thousand tin workers, members of the National Association of Tin Plate Workers, who are employed at the mills of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, will go on strike at midnight.

STRIKES BEGINS.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
BIDDEFORD (O.) June 30.—Although the scale year does not expire until midnight the strike of the Amalgamated Association against the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company practically began today. Only ten of the forty-six mills started operations today.

TOKIO ABLE WITH LIGHTS.
City Celebrates Semi-Centennial of the Opening of Her Port—Beautifully Decorated.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
TOKYO, July 1.—With elaborate ceremonies in which the entire diplomatic corps from Tokyo and many officials of the government participated, Yokohama celebrated today the semi-centennial of the opening of the port to foreign trade.

The city is decorated on the most extensive scale ever attempted.

Flags, bunting and paper lanterns of bright hues are everywhere, and tonight the streets are brilliant with the lights of thousands of electric globes.

The celebration has cost the municipality \$500,000.

The Mayor of the city responded to the many salutes, including American armaments, are at anchor in the harbor, and are brilliantly illuminated in honor of the city's celebration.

BRAVE DEATH FOR FREEDOM.

Military Prisoners Defy Cable Heavily Charged With Electricity in Effort to Escape.

[NEW YORK, June 30.—(Exclusive Dispatch.)] Dying death by electricity, two soldiers slipped out of the military prison at Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, before daylight today.

The men, with a number of other military prisoners, were brought to Sandy Hook recently from Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Their names were nearly up only a few months remaining.

The military in which they were confined had a mine guard, consisting of a heavily-charged electric wire running around it in such a twist and curve that it was regarded as a certain protection against escape. How the men wormed themselves through it is not known.

A short time after they had freed themselves the alarm was spread throughout the post, and an armed detachment sent out to recapture them. The prisoners reached a thicket, where further progress was barred, and they were gathered in after slight resistance.

BRINGS CELESTIAL THANKS.

Chinese Envoy Extraordinary Arrives in Tokyo With Special Message for the Mikado.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
TOKYO, July 1.—Prince Tsai Chen, the Chinese envoy extraordinary, commissioned to bear the thanks of his government to the Emperor of Japan for sending Prince Fushimi to attend the funeral of the late Dowager Empress of China, as his personal representative, arrived today.

Every honor was paid to the royal Chinese visitor. He was greeted at the station by Prince Fushimi, Count Komura, Foreign Minister of Japan, and other high government officials.

By direction of the Emperor, Prince Tsai Chen was decorated with the Order of the Sacred Treasure, and distinguished imperial orders, and conducted to the Shiba Palace, where he will reside during his stay in Japan. He will be granted an audience with the Emperor tomorrow, July 2.

The Chinese imperial envoy is the son of Prince Ching, imperial regent of China, during the minority of the Emperor. He was the special Ambassador to the coronation of King Edward VII, and is president of the board of commerce. He holds the rank of lieutenant-general in the Chinese army.

BUSINESS OF MURDER.

EL PASO (TEX.) June 30.—An Indian under arrest at Terren confessed today that he and several others, including an ex-judge of one of the Mexican interior courts, formed a band which had made a business of murder and highway robbery.

Among their victims were three small carriages, who were murdered and robbed at different times during the last few months.

Immediately after the Indian's confession, a strong force of rurales left for the scene and captured the entire gang, also recovering much of their stolen property.

FISHING SMACK LOST.

LA ROCHELLE (France) June 30.—A message received here today says that the fishing boat Ennio Marie has been lost off the coast of Iceland, and that the crew of twenty-seven men presumably perished.

Robbed and Faked

Swindling Sales Robbing the Poor and Honest People Must Stop

Laws Made by the People of California Say Such Merchants Will Go Behind Prison Bars

Honest People READ An Honest Statement By an Honest Man

HONESTY IS MY POLICY. I bought a department store on North Spring street loaded down with merchandise for men, women and children, valued at \$100,000, for \$10,000, which is 10c on the dollar. People, because I will not join the robbery, fake-sale clothing trust, I am being prosecuted by these merchants. I am a young man, and have invested every dollar I have saved in my life into this business, and still believe there are lots of honest people in the city of Los Angeles. I WILL FIGHT MY OWN BATTLE because I know the people will stick with me. DOWN WITH THE FAKE CLOTHING TRUST AND HELP AN HONEST YOUNG MAN.

People, Help Me Sell This Stock by Saturday Night. J. M. Hale's Old Location, 107-109-111 N. Spring St., Between First and Franklin. Sale Opens Today

CLOTHING! CLOTHING! 5000 SUITS FOR MEN! Fourth of July is coming. Everybody wants clothes. A sale that is here just at the right time. Honest values for your honest dollar. Suits for all classes of men. Suit values in this up to \$50. Men's suits during the sale as cheap as \$2.35. Merchandise at 15c on the dollar. SALE OPENS TODAY.

I have the courage to fight the fake clothing trust to the end. I lead with the people to stand by me.

Pants, wagonloads, till Saturday night, at 13c on the dollar to the public. We have in stock thousands of men's pants piled on table after table; these goods must be sold. Some pants worth up to \$15.00 will be sold at \$2.25.

300 Pair of Men's Work Pants Go at 35c

No clothing trust can tell me my business. Sale opens today.

The big trust offered to buy the stock from me, but I say no. I made my money from the people, so I will stick with the people. 13c on the dollar, that's the price.

A Chance For The People to Attend An Honest Sale At Last Return Your Purchase If You Want

\$500 reward will be paid if everything is not sold as advertised. The law says we must and we do business according to the law. Hats—Hats—every known make of hat in the world. 5 cases of 75c men's summer hats at 5c. Stetson hats, stiff or soft. Some hats in the house values up to \$10.00. Merchandise at 15c on the dollar. SALE OPENS TODAY AND ENDS SATURDAY NIGHT.

\$300,000 Stock of Shoes on Sale Till Saturday Night

People don't think of buying a pair of shoes elsewhere, because 15c on the dollar buys your shoes. Walkover, Douglas, Seize—thousands of different makes to pick from.

\$3.00 Work Shoes at 60c

SALE OPENS TODAY.

Ladies Stick With Me Too

300 Doz Ladies 50c Hose 5c
Black Hose for Boys, all sizes, 6c

BANKRUPT STOCK BANKRUPT PRICES

Sale Opens Today

Make The Boys Happy For the Fourth

Mother, fathers and grandmothers, listen! We have in stock \$4,500.00 worth of Boys' Clothing. Any style, size or any kind of material you wish. \$3.50 boys' suits will be sold at.....

\$1.15

Some suits for boys worth up to \$6.00 and \$7.00 go at.....

95c

SALE OPEN 9 A. M. SHARP.

Store Closes Saturday Night

150 Straw Hats; regular \$2 and \$2.50 values; odds and ends. Special.....

15c

\$1.50 Boys' Knee Pants. While they last, one price.....

19c

I must sell stock Rubber Collars, 25c grade.....

4c

25c Handkerchiefs.....

2c

SALE OPENS TODAY.

Merchandise will be sold cheap. Any trust merchant interfering with this sale will be arrested at once. Sale opens today, 9 a. m. sharp, and closes Saturday night. Bring the whole family.

TONS OF FURNISHING GOODS AT 15c ON THE DOLLAR. Silk underwear, union suits, Cluett shirts, Monarch goods, Manhattan shirts, \$2.50 shirts, that is dress goods as cheap as 29c. Underwear by the wagonload. Sale goes on till Saturday night. 110 dozen silk pongee dress shirts. Some worth up to \$5.00 go on sale at 49c. SALE OPENS TODAY.

Police, if necessary, will be stationed at the doors to hold back the people that will crowd the doors of this great sale. An honest sale run by an honest man. Sale opens today, 9 a. m. sharp.

Merchants hold a meeting to stop this big sale. Watch our doors open, 9 a. m. sharp. Thousand of dollars' worth of goods that poor people can use will be sold at 5c on the dollar. Don't fail to see the young man sitting at the desk that defies the big clothing trust of Los Angeles. SALE OPENS TODAY.

Sale closes Saturday night at 12 o'clock, midnight. J. M. Hale's old location, next door from Mullen & Bluet, 107-109-111 North Spring street. An honest sale for an honest working man. TODAY IS THE DAY.

Wool underwear, regular \$5.00 values, as cheap as 49c
25c hose for men, till Saturday..... 4c
\$5.00 wool sweaters, odd sizes..... 95c

Sale opens today.

People, it will pay you to come to this sale thousands of miles.

25c canvas gloves..... 4c

NO SALES MANAGERS HERE—I AM THE BOSS.

Mr. Merchant How Is This?

\$1.00 ribbed underwear..... 39c
500 work shirts, 75c value..... 29c
\$2.00 boys' blouses, 25 dozen in all..... 23c
Boston garters, 50c kind..... 13c

Sale opens today.

Honesty Is My Policy

\$1000.00 Worth of Trunks and Suit Cases go on Sale. \$30.00 Traveling Trunks as Cheap as \$4.25

Suit Cases Worth up to \$20.00 Some as Cheap as 75c

COME EARLY

Overcoats, Cravenettes, Box Coats

Hundreds of dollars worth of goods in this line go at 15c on the dollar. Boys' overcoats, regular \$5.00 values, \$1.15. FIXTURES AT ANY PRICE. DOWN WITH THE FAKE CLOTHING TRUST.

Sale Positively Closes Saturday Night

Thousands of pairs of overalls at, pair..... 29c
Khaki pants at busted prices..... 49c
200 dozen, 75c silk neckties at..... 19c
President suspenders at..... 29c

Hundreds of dollars worth of children's goods at 5c on the dollar. Everything as advertised or money back.

This Sale Is on The Square

75c hie hose, fancy colors..... 19c
Odd lots \$3.00 dress shirts..... 25c
\$3.50 dress shirts..... 29c
50c boys' suspenders..... 5c

Sale opens 9 a. m. sharp.

Five per cent. discount given to all persons attending this sale from out of town, by showing their tickets. All goods marked in plain figures.

Silk handkerchiefs by the boxes—50c values all go at..... 15c

Men's \$2.00 evening mufflers at..... 39c

Two writing desks for sale cheap.

Come—if only to look around.

AN HONEST WARNING. I will say this much. You will find everything just as advertised. Beware of fake sales in the city, on Main street, especially. All persons trading here will be protected, as the boss will be sitting at his desk, and all differences will be adjusted. This is a Spring street sale of a department store which has busted and will be sold at 15c on the dollar. The location is J. M. Hale's old location, next door to Mullen & Bluet, 107-109-111 N. Spring street, between First and Franklin. Windows painted yellow. Marked a sale without any strings attached to it. Sale opens today, July 1st, at 9 a. m. sharp. 250 salespeople can find work here.

Classified 71m

WANTED—
Room and Board
WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD
—city, Graduate or Postgraduate
—city, Graduate or Postgraduate
Price \$35.00, but \$25.00; want 1-2 good
and board for 3, RILEY, Mrs. J.
7490.

WANTED—BOARD FOR HO.
—city, Graduate or Postgraduate
—city, Graduate or Postgraduate
Price \$35.00, but \$25.00; want 1-2 good
and board for 3, RILEY, Mrs. J.
7490.

WANTED—EXPERT INSTRUCTOR
—city, Graduate or Postgraduate
—city, Graduate or Postgraduate
Price \$35.00, but \$25.00; want 1-2 good
and board for 3, RILEY, Mrs. J.
7490.

WANTED—

WANTED TO REPAIR AND
MANAGE YOUR PROPERTY
DURING YOUR ABSENCE FOR
THIS SUMMER
WE CAN OFFER YOU A PLAN
AND A SYSTEM THAT IS
NOT ONLY BE SATISFACTORY
PORTABLE AS WELL
OUR CITY REPAIR MEN HAVE
REDUCE REPAIR BILL
PROMPT REMITTANCE AS
AS CLOSE ATTENTION TO YOU
NEEDS. I GUARANTEE
WILL GLAD TO EXPLAIN OUR
WARRANT & CALLER'S CARD
ON A HILL ST.

WANTED - TO RENT. FURNISHED
partly furnished house not over-
eased between Main and Central
and 5th, by colored family. A.
NIGHT, 100 S. Main.

WANTED - WE HAVE CUSTOM-
ERS who want to rent furnished
house. Call your apartment with
MILLER & CO., 415 W. 7th, Main

WANTED - TO RENT FOUR
room cottage, furnished, with
barn, Westlake district. Address
HEART, room 315, Grosser Bldg.

WANTED - TO RENT CROOK-
ED ROOM, furnished, with bath,
parties, within 15 minutes of First &
Address T. box 41 TIMES OFFICE

WANTED - TO RENT MODERATE

over 1000 Address O. box 21
BRANCH OFFICE
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We make a specialty of improv
and rubber lands. We have handp
ents, both eastern and local, w
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are alfalfa, walnut and fruit ranch
kinds. We also have requests for
ranches. We handle ranches all
the Northwest. List your property, let
us make your price and terms right
make quick sales.

VAN VLEET INVESTMENT
112 Security

WANTED-FARM PROPERTY.
\$1500- have \$1500 to invest in
ranches. Requirements are 60
acres or more, with water, good
for the money. Also want
ranches and within walking distance of
city and high school. No commission
OK. A. J.
10300 Garfield
Los Angeles

WANTED-FROM OWNERS ONLY

WANTED-RESIDENCE, SIX OR
rooms, west or southwestern
partly; must be nearly new and modern
bath, central heating, in good
location, located on 11th st., west of
A. payment.

SEE LUNDEN FOR HOMES
Suite 101, Central Bldg., Sixth and
Main.

WANTED-GOOD RESIDENCE **L**
the S.W. section; I have a client
w. latest \$10,000 or \$15,000 in cash
to pay for it. Call 1000.

WANTED—ONE willing to take low market price give the full description of what you want. Write to me at best 24 TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—ONE 90-FT. AND ONE 120-FT. front; would like one corner lot or two lots; east or north front preferable. Write to me at Western Building Co., 618 N. 7th St. If the lot suits, cash offer made. THE EMPIRE BUILDING CO., Inc., Commercial 4464.

WANTED TO PURCHASE REAL ESTATE in which I will pay any cash for manufacturing or residence lots in any quantity. I am ready to pay 10 per cent. or more under market price upon title. Money ready to enclose. Write to J. F. THWEY & MATTHEWS, Inc., 215 S. Main Bldg.

WANTED TO BUY BY MONA FIELD house or so acre near Los Angeles. Write to me at 1010 W. 1st St.

Rep'd staling price and location
tion paid unless price quoted.
W. M. TAYLOR OFFICE.

WANTED—LOT BETWEEN DENVER
Western Ave. and Vermont Sts.
to submit plans below market.
Description and lowest price; owners
of lots G, less 22, TIMES BRANCH O

WANTED—WE HAVE CLIENT WHO
wishes and two clear lots valued
at \$10,000; who wants seven-room
house, with two baths, on lot
that has been zoned for a school
site. Security Bldg., Main 29, FIVE

WANTED—4 OR 6 LARGE ROOMS
garage or basement, in suburbs
of city; rent less than 2 acre ground;
must be close to city, driving full
time. Best Inverna. Address

WANTED - WELL LOCATED LO-
cated near Pico and 24th. Vermont and
cash.
ROBT. L. COUTS
711 H. W. Hoffman Bldg.
WANTED - ON EASY TERMS, BUNG-
ALOWS for a large room and extra
can be modern in every way. Ad-
full description and best terms.
ones 100. TIMES OFFICE.
WANTED - TO INVEST, ABOUT \$5
for a small business in a city
to offer A. T. FROST, 114 Col-
12th St. Office, 80 N. W. Cor.
WANTED - WEST OF MAIN, FOR
business property the
good lot interest on the investment
\$500 to \$1,000. IS MERCHANT

WANTED - PURCHASE IN THE A. E. north of Jefferson, the cheap
a fine cash will buy: 114 W. 147
Main Ten.

WANTED - THE CHEAPEST LO
green and white, Western and
for: owners or agents. Address V. J.
WES OFFICE.

WANTED - A BARGAIN IN AN
cash lot in a number near Sixth, quick
WELLS BUNDALOW & Co., St. Delta

WANTED - AS AN INVESTMENT, I
and let me to spend more: I cash
WANTED TO BUY LOT FOR CASH
owner, or agents. Call 82 W. SIX

WANTED—
 To Purchase, Miscellaneous
WANTED—WE WILL PAY MORE
 for furniture and household goods, office
 equipment, and other items. L. A. AUCTION
 CO., 20 & Spring, F.R. 1057
WANTED — HOUSEHOLD GOODS for
 sale. Carpets, any quantity. Highest
 price paid. RHODES & ROGERS,
 Main St. Phone Main 1222, F.R. 2222
WANTED TO BUY YOUR HOME OF
 ANY SIZE. Homeowners can't highest
 price for goods. Call JEWELL BROS.
 1000 F.R. Main 2022
WANTED—ANTIQUE JEWELRY, silver
 and English plate, laces, old prints,
 bric-a-brac, etc., at 45 % off. SIX

UNTESTED DIAMONDS. OLD GOLD.
 PUCH. mfg. jewelry, US & Broadway
 UNTESTED DIAMONDS. JEWELRY.
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 IN SAN PEDRO. Main 12M
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 S. LOS ANGELES ST. ASHL. Main
 UNTESTED - HIGH PRICES PAID
 clothing. 98 S. SPRING. Male
 UNTESTED HIGHEST PRICES PAID
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W.B. Blackstone & Co. DRY GOODS

HART SIDE OF BROADWAY, BETWEEN THIRD AND FOURTH STREETS.

Suits and Dresses at \$14.75

APPAREL FOR MOST ANY OCCASION IS AVAILABLE AT THE ABOVE PRICE THIS WEEK.
Lingerie Dresses.
Tailored Dresses.
Silk Dresses and
Linen Coat Suits.
THE LATTER COMPRISE A LOT THAT CAME ONLY YESTERDAY—THOSE SMART, NATURAL LINEN SUITS WITH THE NEW 45-INCH COAT.
VALUES ARE HERE UP TO \$35.00.
CHOICE \$14.75

Neckwear Novelties

THIS LINE OF NECKWEAR MENTIONED BELOW ARE NEW ARRIVALS. THEY REPRESENT THE BEST THAT FASHION HAS TO SHOW IN NECK WEARINGS.
STOCKS OF IMITATION SILK LACE IN A HALF 35c
WINDSOR TIES OF SILK, POPLIN OR SURAH IN FANCY PLAIDS OR PLAIN COLORS AT 25c
EMBROIDERED DUTCH COLLARS—NEW LAUNDERED STYLE, NEATLY EMBROIDERED. ALL SIZES, 12 TO 14, 50c AND 25c

Val. Insertions at Half

35c, 45c and 50c 25c Piece
French Vals. at 25c
ONLY TEN DOZEN PIECES IN THE LOT, SO BE PROMPT IF YOU ARE INTERESTED. PIECES WILL NOT BE CUT. NO EXCHANGES OR APPROVALS. 15-YARD PIECES, PER PIECE. 25c

500 Pairs Loom Woven Curtains

Values to \$3.00 at \$1.95 Values to \$4.50 at \$2.95
FULL SIZED, LOOM WOVEN LACE CURTAINS, IN WHITE OR ARABIAN COLOR; ALL HANDSOME NEW PATTERNS. TO BE CLOSED OUT TODAY.

You Never Had Such a Great Piano Opportunity. Price Reductions That Know No Precedent

USED PIANOS

All these pianos have been sold in much less than their original value. In most cases they are like new.

All piano-selling records have been broken in this sale. Here is another list of maps that go to early buyers today. If you want to have HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS on your piano purchase, see us today.

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| FRENCH Upright | Now \$85 |
| GABLER Sold New | Now \$125 |
| WEBER Sold New | Now \$265 |
| CHICKERING Sold New | Now \$290 |
| (This Chickering is Practically New) | |
| Kranich & Bach Sold New | Now \$385 |
| STEINWAY Sold New | Now \$475 |
| TERMS, \$4.00 OR MORE MONTHLY | |
| Free Victor Recital Today | |

Geo. J. Birkel Company
STEINWAY - CECILIAN - VICTOR DEALERS
345-7 SOUTH SPRING ST.

Becoming Clothes For Men

IF YOUR clothes are to be truly becoming, they must be individual. No hard and fast "fashion plates" models are becoming to any number of men. If YOUR clothes are to be truly becoming, consideration must be taken in their making of your individuality. And if WE make your clothes, just that consideration WILL be taken. We understand this matter—one of the reasons why "Levy Clothes" always have that "right" look, why they are so becoming to the wearer. Suits \$40 to \$65. A single demonstration will "show" you.

Chas. Levy & Son
448 South Spring Street
Men's Tailors

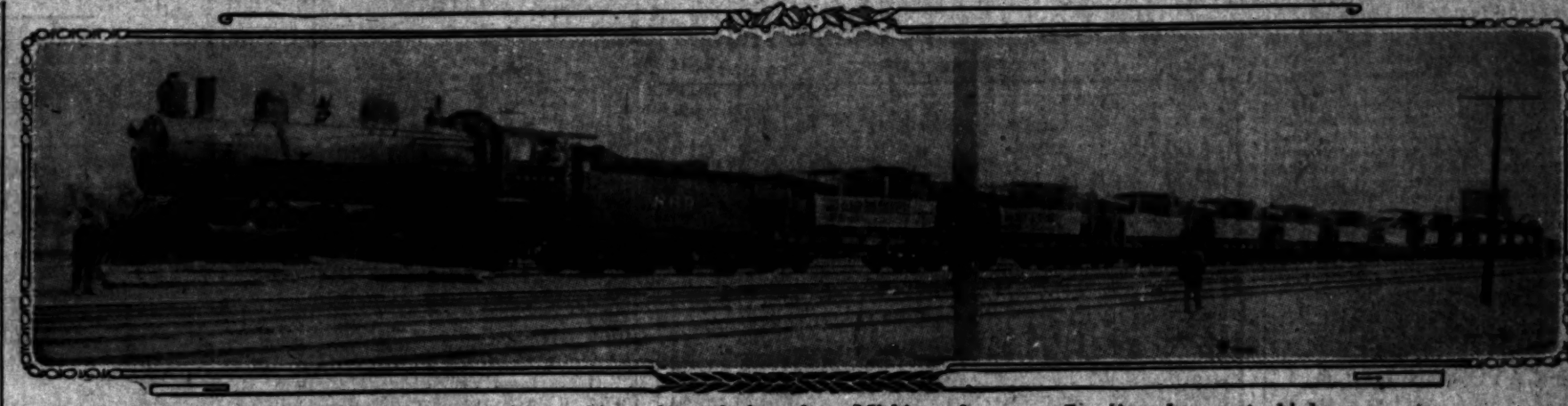
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Trainload of road-construction machinery brought here from Michigan for use on Los Angeles county highways.

TAKEN IN. BRIBERY TRAP CATCHES HIM.

Proprietor of Liquor Cafe "Fixes" Officer.

Says Also Gave Money to Deputy Seymour.

That Official Firmly Denies He Took It.

Walking into a trap carefully laid for him by the police and District Attorney's detectives yesterday afternoon, George P. Arnerich, proprietor of the Good Fellows' Grotto, No. 341 South Main street, is alleged to have paid a bribe of \$100 to Officer Fred Brown.

Following his arrest a moment later on a felony charge, Arnerich made a statement to the officers, in which he told of having paid Deputy City Pros.



Joseph F. Seymour, deputy city prosecuting attorney, who denies having had any monetary transaction with George P. Arnerich, cafe proprietor, who says he paid Seymour fifty dollars.

cutting Attorney Joseph F. Seymour, Jr., \$50 in connection with a complaint which had been filed against him by that official.

A complete investigation of this allegation will be made today, when the fact that it is necessary to have evidence of more than two violations before a conviction can be obtained.

Arnerich was arraigned and the date of his trial set for yesterday afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon, he alleged, he visited Seymour and had a talk, during which Seymour advised him to plead guilty as the best way out of the trouble.

Arnerich declared on several occasions yesterday that in return for this advice, and because he considered Seymour his friend, he gave him \$50 at the conclusion of the interview, Tuesday afternoon. This interview took

place at the residence of Seymour, who lives at 1212 North Main street.

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TRAINLOAD OF ROADMAKERS.

Thirteen Cars of Machinery for Highways of This County Received from East.

Convinced that this county presents a great opportunity for securing heavy road-making contracts, a wealthy Los Angeles concern has obtained the most complete outfit ever shipped to the West. It cost nearly \$100,000, including the expense of transportation.

The Old Macadam Paving Company, the purchase of the trainload of special road-construction machinery, is about to enter the field against all competitors. It believes it will have a great advantage because of its equipment.

The Port Huron Engine and Thrasher Company, a large Michigan concern, from which the consignment came, has taken great interest in the manufacture of the road-building machinery, and the size of the order. Its officers are personally watching the wave of road-building which is sweeping the country.

Los Angeles county is soon to have the finest system of highways in the country. After many experiments the right kind of gravel, rock and sand has been planned to capture some of the contractors of the Highway Commission. But at the very outset, the contractor for a stretch of highway on the El Monte road, confronted with the lack of modern machinery. This made the work lag, and he realized that better equipment was necessary to keep pace with the work.

The Old Macadam Paving Company, of which A. G. Grieve is manager, against Mrs. Driggs, at which she was held in \$2000 bail for trial, three safes, supposed to contain important documents for the prosecution, were all opened on the same night. As it happened the papers wanted had been removed. The names of those involved are kept secret by the office.

One of those whose safes were opened, it develops, is Attorney Walter F. Haas, of the firm of Haas, Garret & Dunnigan. Haas stated yesterday that it is true his safe was opened, but that nothing was taken from it.

One reason, it appears, why nothing was taken from the safe is that the particular papers bearing on the prosecution of Mrs. Driggs were not there. Whoever opened the safe must have been an expert, as it was not damaged in any way.

Haas is associated with the District Attorney's office in the prosecution of Mrs. Driggs on behalf of the heirs to the estate of Mr. Charnock, who would lose a large amount if Mrs. Driggs could establish the validity of the document she asserts she holds from the dead real estate man of Palma.

MYSTERY WALL THERE.

Beside the office force of the District Attorney the police have been investigating the opening of the three safes, but in every case they are confronted with a blank wall of mystery. No clue as to who the direct perpetrators are has been discovered, according to the officers.

Yesterday Deputy District Attorney

(Continued on Ninth Page.)

PERILOUS. OPEN SAFES; PAPERS SAFE.

Desperate Efforts Reported to Get Evidence.

Believed Mrs. Driggs Called Upon Old Friends.

Former Accomplice Makes a Full Confession.

Desperate tactics are resorted to, according to reports in the District Attorney's office, by an alleged circle of criminals in this city, to eliminate certain evidence against Mrs. Gertrude Driggs, one time "Queen of the Counterfeiters," in connection with the charge against her of forging a lease and option from the late John J. Charnock of Palma, to a large tract of land there valued at \$137,000.

The statement was made by the District Attorney yesterday that just before the recent hearing of the case against Mrs. Driggs, at which she was held in \$2000 bail for trial, three safes, supposed to contain important documents for the prosecution, were all opened on the same night. As it happened the papers wanted had been removed. The names of those involved are kept secret by the office.

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Haas is associated with the District Attorney's office in the prosecution of Mrs. Driggs on behalf of the heirs to the estate of Mr. Charnock, who would lose a large amount if Mrs. Driggs could establish the validity of the document she asserts she holds from the dead real estate man of Palma.

MYSTERY WALL THERE.

Beside the office force of the District Attorney the police have been investigating the opening of the three safes, but in every case they are confronted with a blank wall of mystery. No clue as to who the direct perpetrators are has been discovered, according to the officers.

Yesterday Deputy District Attorney

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HE GETS THE LICENSE.

Former Justice of the Peace Young Becomes a Bridegroom and Goes on Honey-moon.

Although former Justice of the Peace William Young failed to break into the office of the County Clerk Tuesday evening to get a license, he obtained one yesterday without trouble, and the marriage took place early in the day at the home of William Ford, No. 234 Lake street.

The bride was Mrs. Julia E. Miller, a widow. The ceremony was exceedingly simple, only the immediate friends and relatives of the couple being present. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom started on a wedding trip. They will make their home upon their return at No. 2341 Normandie avenue.

FRIGHTFUL. SQUAW SAVES WOMEN'S LIVES.

PARTY SUFFERS TERRIBLY IN DEATH VALLEY HEAT.

Three Lie Down to What They Think is to Be Death While Faithful Indian Woman Goes Miles Through Burning Sands for Water.

How a faithful squaw saved the lives of two white women in Death Valley is told by Dr. R. A. Macdonald, who returned yesterday to Los Angeles. The doctor has just been on a trip to the Skidoo mines, where he is heavily interested.

As the news is brought by Dr. Macdonald, the party destined to feel the fierceness of the heat and the nearness to death in the desert left Blythe for Skidoo less than two weeks ago. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. J. Parks of Beatty, a man named Worden and his grown-up daughter, and another man named Zemi. The party was under the guidance of Panamint Joe, for twenty years well known among mining men, his squaw, Maggie, and their little daughter. With the exception was a large camp wagon and three cayuses.

The party proceeded along to Stovepipe Springs, in the middle of Death Valley, situated among the stony sand dunes and solitary wastes of that region. In two hours the pain had become acute, and the travelers were forced to move very slowly through the blistering heat. The Indian squaw, however, was not so affected, and finally the travelers were forced to halt out in the center of the desert. Death Valley, where there was nothing to protect them from the terrific heat, and where their water supply began to give out. In less than five hours after having eaten the most Joe had died.

Panic seized the white people, and they immediately jumped upon the cayuses. Two men and two women rode upon two of the horses, while Zemi and the Indian squaw sat on the third animal, leaving Maggie to trail along as best she might. The heat was so intense that the travelers were unable to move, and the six lost way-farers were forced to their feet.

Following a faint trail in the sand, they wearily dragged themselves a few miles further, when night approached. They made camp as best they might, and it was in the sleepless hours that followed that the last drop of water was consumed. After that they had come to a halt Maggie quietly slipped into the camp, apparently worn out from her journey on foot.

When dawn morning sun glinted over the rim of the desert, it found the band of travelers disheartened and on the verge of terror, knowing not where to go, and forced to rely only on the judgment of the Indian squaw who had been deserted earlier in the journey, and who at this time seemed the only one of the party able to think logically.

Questioning her availed little. She could only point in a general direction toward the Emigrant Springs, which were the nearest watering place in that district and which are only about four miles distant from the Skidoo mines. The three men of the party started early for these and that was the last heard of them for three days. According to their story they wandered out in the desert and followed for a time a mirage. The finally came to the mountains and, realizing in their half-dazed condition the fact that their water holes were still out in the terrible heat of the valley, tried to retreat, but they found no water and had lost their bearings. The following day found them almost exhausted, but they managed to start again on their fearful journey through the desert, and reached the Emigrant Springs. They were so worn and tired that for the rest of the day they could not move.

Late that night they were startled as if with an apparition which seemed

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A MESS. THREE-SIDED FOOD WORRY.

Opposed Order on Aqueduct Effective Today.

Board Stands Firm, Though Employees Rebel.

Report on Desmond Contract May Be Surprised.

The mess order of the Board of Public Works, which has aroused much hostility among the 3000 and more men employed on the Los Angeles aqueduct, will go into effect today, and the board promises that it will be rigidly enforced. This order was made by the advisory board, June 21, and requires all employees to obtain subsistence at the Desmond contract camps or quit the city's employment. It is intended to end the private mess and to insure that the men who do not eat at the Desmond mess will be charged 75 cents a day in their pay roll account just as if they had eaten at the Desmond mess. Desmond is entitled to 15 for twenty-one meals each week under his contract with the board, and the daily rate fixed is a slight decrease from the daily proportion, which is really 71.43 cents daily.

In its circular the board says: "The determination of the board to submit employees by contract will not be changed. The purpose of the board to require of the contractor reasonable compliance with the stipulation of his contract will not be altered nor changed." Just how the men in the field will meet the situation today remains to be seen, for many have asserted they would quit, and in some camps the number threatening rebellion is large.

An idea of the difficulty may be gained when the May pay roll is shown to provide for 2300 positions, and yet contains over 7000 names, thus indicating that over one-half the men at work remained only a few days. Many say poor subsistence caused them to leave, but it is the belief of the officials that most of them are simply wandering their way from place to place. The line of the aqueduct work is not through populous territory.

The report of the Board of Public Works on Desmond's contract, in answer to the inquiry of the County may reveal some surprises. It will probably be sent to the Council at the next regular meeting, and Gen. Chaffee and William Mulholland, the highest responsible heads of the work, will furnish most of its contents.

Whether through ignorance or impudence the recall Board of Health yesterday voted to request the Board of Public Works to explain the sanitary conditions of the aqueduct camps. The former board does not assume any legal jurisdiction, but simply wants to satisfy its prurient curiosity. It did not seem to recall that Dr. Powers, City Health Officer, whom it recalled to dismiss, has just returned from a trip over the aqueduct and reported the camps in good sanitary condition. The answer of the Board of Public Works to the Council, which is the superior body to the two boards, may be the answer to the Board of Health also, as it has not been the custom of coordinate branches of the government to investigate each other.

MUCH DETAIL.

The report of the Board of Public Works may show a three-sided story of much detail. On one side are the several thousand employees who must be fed; on the other is the subsistence contractor, who must feed them; and on a third side is the Board of Public Works, which must see that each of the other sides is satisfied. And the report may leave a doubt as to which of the three is happiest.

The men have complained frequently that the food is not of quality or variety sufficient for their needs, and in this complaint the report will show that the board is acquainted with many instances of complaint that were justified. Gen. Chaffee and Chief

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TOWN LIKE HORNET'S NEST. PLEDGES BROKEN IN HARBOR FRONT GRAB.

CAMPAIN pledges unearched in San Pedro yesterday added fuel to the fire of criticism directed against the "solid three" of the City Trustees who, on Tuesday, gave away 800 feet of the East San Pedro water front.

In April, 1907, when the present Trustees were elected, the Barton Hill Improvement Club propounded a list of questions to all the candidates, among which was this: "Are you in favor of advertising all franchises applied for hereafter, giving the public a chance to be heard on the question, and putting the franchises up for sale to the highest and best bidder?"

All the candidates answered the question in the affirmative excepting President Walton, who qualified his reply with the statement that he was in favor of such action "when the delay in advertising would not be injurious to the city's interest." Just how an advertised sale of the land leased yesterday would be injurious to the city's interests has not yet been explained.

Yesterday was a day of excitement and expectancy in the water front town, with just enough touch of the dramatic to keep up a keen interest. Almost the whole population was keyed up to a pitch of intense feeling with variations enough to keep plenty of wild rumors afloat.

CITY CLERK CHECKS GRAB.

City Clerk Charles Mason seems to be the hero of the day. It is he who has so far saved the frontage from being grabbed by refusing to sign either the resolution authorizing the lease of the narrow triangular strip extending from the end of the Salt Lake bay, or the lease of the "Desert Man's Island" to F. E. Shaw, passed by the Trustees Tuesday, of the lease itself.

His action is highly pleasing to many friends in San Pedro, and it is largely at their solicitation that he is believed to have sought legal advice before announcing his decision. It is also understood that he notified President Walton of the Board of Trustees, of his decision late last night.

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City Clerk Mason.

of San Pedro, who refuses to sign the wharfage give-away until further investigation of the queer deal is made.

Commissioner, who went to San Pedro yesterday to confer with Mason. "I have decided not to sign the lease because I have the right to do so by so many people in San Pedro and because I do not think it would be right to do so," said Mr. Mason last evening. "I am not taking this stand because the people of Los Angeles may desire the land for some purpose, whether they may be pleased or not. I am doing what I believe is for the best interest of San Pedro."

This was the only statement that Mr. Mason would make. His decision was made only after deliberation and it is believed that he sought legal advice before announcing his decision. It is also understood that he notified President Walton of the Board of Trustees, of his decision late last night.

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WINE AND MINING
**JUNE REPORT
ON JOHNNIE.**

Showing, While Below Other
Months, Is Fair.

Clean-up Should Be 'Around
Twelve Thousand.

May Operation Delayed by
Mill Breakdown.

Johnnie stockholders are anxiously awaiting the June report of operation and the result of the monthly clean-up. Various rumors have been about since May, Johnson and Anderson stepped from control, and shares sagged to a point close to 35 cents. The prediction was made recently that the June clean-up will be considerably under that of previous months. It is unofficially stated, however, that the operation for the month will show up favorably.

There were vexing delays in May, caused by a mill breakdown that delayed operation for about sixteen days. This was finally repaired, and everything was in first-class order when the clean-up was turned over to Payne, E. Mitchell and associates, who control the management. June 1. Reports from the mines say everything has been moving smoothly, and it is expected the June clean-up will be in the neighborhood of \$12,000. The May break amounted to \$12,000 in spite of the breakdown, and the June clean-up was expected to go close to \$12,000. A batch valued at \$2000, representing the surplus amalgamation taken from the mine, was realized early in June, but this is included in the estimated showing.

For the greater part of last month a full force was worked and full time secured. It is asserted, at the mill, that no showing of particular importance was made, but the general average has held up.

Mine condition is declared to be satisfactory, and July production is expected to rank above that of June.

Rawhide Showing.
The Great Salween Hill has just made a bonanza strike in the southwest drift on the 125-foot level. According to a report sent The Times a foot of ore is shown in the drift, and everything broken is shipped. A nine-inch streak against the hanging wall assays \$2000, and the find is asserted to be the most phenomenal strike of the Rawhide district.

The drift is supposed to be the extension of the old ore shoot south, 121 feet in length. There is said to be more than \$100,000 in "blocks," and a sheet showing better than seven feet wide and breaking in excess of 3000. Stoping will begin next week from the 125-foot level. A fifty-ton shipment, on the track at Fallon, is estimated at a figure to net \$18,000, which will bring ore production up to \$4,000.

Thirty miles at work, the force is to be increased to 150, say officials, in sixty days.

Development of the Bethesda estate is daily revealing better and larger ore bodies. On the bridge-Daniel lease, in a drift on the west vein, the owners are breaking down four and a half feet ore from a dross, the net return from which are two ounces gold and a trace of silver.

Five tons a day are being mined, preparatory to shipping to the National Ore Purchasing company. The east extension is to 175 feet toward the big vein exposed in No. 2 shaft. At the 80-foot point ore was broken into that averages \$10 as it goes to the mill.

The Lawyers' lease, on the same estate, is down a shaft, and high-grade milling rock is showing across the bottom of the shaft. Pending the installation of a hoist, a "whip" is at work, and sinker progressing.

The Little Four lease on Queen Bethesda ground, expects to make a shipment this month. It has over 100 tons of ore ready for the mill.

The Victor lease, on Coalition estate, is sending 100 tons of dump ore to the Murray mill for treatment.

The Keane No. 2, operated by the Queen company, sacked sixty-six sacks a couple of days ago that averaged better than \$250 to the ton. The ore running under \$30 goes to the dump to await the local plant of the National Ore Purchasing Company.

The shaft on the Mint lease is down 422 and will go to the 500. The vein has been dipped. The California was good as \$60 for the last twenty-two feet.

The National Ore Company's plant is nearing completion, and officials expect to begin hauling ore the 15th inst. As soon as the first 100 units are completed the capacity is to be enlarged to treat 200 tons daily.

Installing Machinery.
The Bunker Clark, a local company operating in the field Mountain country, Nev., is putting in a tube mill and other machinery for more extensive work, and will soon be in position to treat a large amount of customers ore.

The Keene-Wonder, located near the Clark, is arranging to start work.

EXPERIENCED.
**SUCCESSOR OF CAPT. FRIES
KNOWS SAN PEDRO HARBOR.**

LIEUT. CHARLES T. LEEDS, U.S.A., who will succeed Capt. Fries as officer in charge of the government engineering work here, has had much experience in deep water problems incident to the development of San Pedro Harbor. He was on the engineering board which drew up a report on the harbor lines, and has been in constant touch with matters pertaining to this district.

"Lieut. Leeds is a good man," said Capt. Fries yesterday. "He is thoroughly competent in every way. His knowledge gained while in this office will be of great assistance to him in his new position. I have hoped all along that he would be appointed as my successor."

Lieut. Leeds is 30 years of age. He graduated from West Point in the class of 1896, and served in the Corps of Engineers in the Philippines for two years.

Upon his return from the islands he took a post-graduate course in engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston. His unfortunate broke down in health about a year later and was sent to Fort Bayard, N. M., to recuperate. After regaining his health he was sent to this district as assistant to Capt. Fries. He

**ARE THE CURES
PERMANENT?**

Is the Question People Are Asking
Regarding Chee Foo's Life
Medicine.

When a newspaper representative called on Chee Foo, the famous scientist, at Dean's Drug Store and said to him: "These cures that your medicines are bringing about every day, are they permanent—will they last?" Chee Foo said: "Well, the best way I can answer that question is to have you look over this big pile of letters I have just received. They are from far and near. Some of them, as you see, are inquiries, but most of them are from grateful patients who have been cured. Here is one from Osaka, Japan, from a wholesale merchant. You can see what he says about the cure being permanent, and it was two years since he was cured. And read what this Denver mining man says. You can see by that letter that his cure is no temporary cure. Why, I really believe he would have committed suicide before three weeks more if he had not called here when he did. And you can see what he says. He is back with his wife and family again, and they are all happy. While they were talking Seymour King, the well-known diamond broker of the firm of Roth & King, who has his offices in the Germania building, came in with a jar full of gall stones, which he said he had passed the morning before, after taking Chee Foo's medicine known as Gung Bong. Doctors had told him he had Bright's disease, and that he was incurable. He now feels well. Chee Foo turned to the reporter and said: "To your question if my medicines cure permanently, just watch this case and see if it is not a permanent cure. I tell you my medicines are absolutely different from any medicines in the known world, and they will demonstrate that fact to the people of Los Angeles. Yes," he added, "I am going to stay here all this week and sell in Dean's Drug Store every day."

**THE OIL INDUSTRY.
TEST GROUND
NEAR CLOVIS.**

LOCAL MEN WILL DRILL FRESNO
COUNTY WELL.

Western Consolidated Abandoned
Hansen Ranch to Go North Seeking
Petroleum in New Field—New-
port Property Taken by San Diego
and Los Angeles People.

The Western Consolidated, a new local company, has sent three carloads of material to the ground it has just acquired six or seven miles north of Clovis, Fresno county, where it will sink a test well at once. The land is a prospect, of which much has been printed late.

The Western Consolidated took over the holdings of the N. D. H. located on the Hansen ranch west of the city, but has abandoned that property entirely to make a new start at Clovis. The officers and directors are Edward G. Averill, formerly with the Associated, president; John V. Hoffman, vice-president; Don W. Carlton, treasurer; Harry Elliott and D. W. Shank.

**MORE OIL LAST YEAR.
PRODUCTION GREATER.**

he year 1908 gave the United States nearly \$10,000,000 more for its production of crude petroleum than did 1907. The exact figures (Geological Survey) are:

| | 1908... | 1907... | Val. per bbl. |
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| Prod. | 178,472,479 | 166,926,525 | \$129,796,253 |
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| Increase | 11,545,954 | | \$9,689,534 |

Increased activity in the three great fields—California, Oklahoma, and Illinois—was the dominant feature of the oil situation last year, rather than the discovery and opening of any considerable new fields. The principal new field to gain prominence was the Cadillac pool, in Northwestern Louisiana. The hoped-for increase in production from the Marcellus and Geocline did not materialize, and the total from that State declined in spite of increased production in the Humble pool. In the Appalachian field, 7715 new wells were drilled, of which 5282 were producers, with a total initial production of 55,002 barrels; in the Lima-Indiana region 1589 new wells were drilled, of which 1083 were producers; in the new Illinois field, 374 wells were drilled, of which 254 were producers, with an average initial production of twenty-six barrels a well. In the midcontinent field the new wells numbered 2460, of which 2542 produced oil, 674 produced gas. 432 were dry, the initial output of the producing wells being 33.7 barrels. Only 816 new wells were drilled in the Gulf field, 486 being producers, with an initial production of 237 barrels.

In California 894 productive wells were among the 417 drilled (a larger proportion success than in other oil fields). With a few others scattered, a total of 13,219 productive wells were drilled, producing 42.9 barrels. While California was a close second to Oklahoma in quantity produced it led all the fields in total value of the year's production.

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Editorial Points

Henry was at least well supplied with paymaster.

Senator Flint appears to have secured a position as Senator Aldrich's right-hand man.

As far as the sentiment of an American is concerned, every day is the Fourth of July.

The Wright boys are gently reminded that old Zepplin is sailing around every day to beat the land.

At this distance it would seem that the Good Government League of San Francisco has punctured a tire.

There must be a good deal of limelight when there is any to spare for the Princess de Chimay at this late day.

Teach your small son to feel that it is no reflection whatever on his patriotism to let go of the firecracker before it goes off.

From all that can be learned, Henry has been one of the most highly remunerated patriots in the history of this country.

The enormous amount of publicity brought on Brandenburg is receiving most almost warrant him in bringing out a new book.

It seems that people who dearly love each other don't bother about things to eat so long as they get three square meals a day.

Sometimes the thermometer shows the weather to be as hot in Los Angeles as it is in the East, but the heat never kills anybody here.

California is now delivered on the backs of camels to the most remote parts of the Orient. What d'ye know about that?

It is a pretty slow town that can't report the appearance of a new-looking Chinaman answering to the description of Leon Ling.

Whenever you see a good wife with a good husband you see the most perfect human combination that it is possible to have on this earth.

It is really a good idea to hold a flag-raising as a part of an American wedding ceremony. Patriotism and matrimony should go hand in hand.

There are always two things that a man can do which he can't do anything else, which is to say that he can join a new lodge or start a new religion.

We are glad to note that Dr. Elliot included Walton's "Complete Angler" in his list of best books, but regret that he omitted Spalding's "Baseball Guide."

A thief in Oakland pilfered a man's false teeth and his toothbrush while the man was taking a bath. Surely it was the act of a hopeless kleptomaniac.

There is something about Los Angeles that causes the stranger within the gates to forget that he is a stranger after he has been here a couple of hours.

We may quote the political economists all we please, but the fact remains that Uncle Sam has got to have money with which to meet his expense accounts.

It may be that the purpose of Von Buslow's contemplated resignation is to make it possible for the Kaiser to again indulge in his favorite pastime of open conversation.

The Chinese of the United States have promised to do all they can to locate Leon Ling, but, at the same time, it might be well for the police to also keep up the search.

We can make the usual big hit by showing the like the several graves where Ramona is buried and then spring the living Ramona herself on the crowd by way of a climax.

What the sad sea waves are saying is immaterial, but it is sometimes real interesting to lie behind a sand bank and listen to what a couple of spunky young folks are saying.

The wise folks are the ones who will see California from Skiattoo to San Diego and then make their plans to return and make the Golden State their permanent place of residence.

In going to the mountains in vacation it may be better to provide the snake-bite cure before leaving Los Angeles, because most of the towns between here and there do not sell it.

According to one of the letters found, it was Brahms who presided over the destinies of the crowd into whose hands Mrs. Woodill fell. Brahms was strong on the woman business.

Having waited several days in order to be sure about it, we are now firmly convinced that Rudyard Kipling's latest poem has had no other effect than to increase the prevailing gloom.

The tariff arrangements of Senator Aldrich will produce revenues of \$350,000,000 a year, which will still leave the government in a hole. And yet the tariff tinkers howl that the tariff is too stiff.

It is all very well for State Superintendent Hyatt to advise the lady school teachers of California to get married, but he isn't game enough to furnish the ladies with the right kind of husbands.

Speaking to a class of college girls, a lecturer told them that "the first duty of young women is to learn to say no." There are a great many young women who never get the chance, we are sorry to say.

THE SPASM PASSES.

The people of Portland wanted judicious, quiet and efficient government. There has been buncome enough—and too much. That is the way the Portland Oregonian explains the election of former Senator Joseph Simon to the majority of the city.

Some years ago an itinerant blacksmith-preacher of Welsh origin invaded Oregon in his world-wide tramp. He had been a failure, as his father had been, in the horseshoeing business, in preaching, farming and all other occupations excepting tramping and agitating. In a period of aberration of mind the people of Oregon gave heed to the message of this tramp, were led to believe the founders of the American republic were all bilged crooks and that the country was headed straight for Hades. U'Ren was to save us all from political destruction. So a new Constitution was adopted by a vote of 80 per cent. of all the electors of the State. Legislatures manipulated by U'Ren proceeded to pass laws making effective all the "progressive" (crab progression) features of the new organic law. For some years the State and municipal affairs in Oregon have been traveling a rough coudure road under these fads. Weighed in the balance of experience, they have been found not merely wanting in efficacy to do good, but mischievous in all their tendencies. Hence the awakening to common sense on the part of the people of Oregon; hence the repudiation of the crab-like progression of the fads, and the election of Mr. Simon to give the city of Portland that "judicious, quiet and efficient government" for which they have been sighing. How complete the change of sentiment is may be known from the fact that Simon got almost a majority of all the votes cast.

The disgust over the U'Renated fads is State-wide in Oregon, as shown by the comments of the newspapers. The Oregonian has never had any affection to waste on the law firm of Mitchell, Dolph and Simon, all of them active in politics of the close organization type. All three of them reached the United States Senate. Two are dead and Simon remains, heading the municipal ticket in the late election at the age of about 70 years. But the Oregonian supported Simon in spite of its former antagonism, because it felt that the faddists must be defeated. Commenting on the result, this long-time leader of public opinion in the Northwest says:

"The vote for Simon is a vote for return to common sense. The plurality by which he is elected marks the decline from the high-water mark of the crochety procession taken under a system of folly that so fully sufficed for itself that it rejected all knowledge and experience—as if this age could strike out on an anvil a new system at once, and defy all its ancestry. We believe that the same, fantastic and delusive notions are tending toward their nadir in Oregon, and it is high time. We have been making a spectacle of ourselves before the country. We have been putting our own affairs into confusion, and through cross purposes of factions pulling down the pillars of the State. It is time to quit it, and time to begin to rebuild. The election of yesterday is a cheerful sign, pointing that way."

Among other fads that trio of "reform" and "progress" (backward), the referendum, etc., were carried before the jury of the people. Touching this feature the Oregonian says:

"The vote indicates that the people of Portland are tired of the most excellent fopperies and fooleries of the last few years; of the initiative system and the method of legislation it has introduced; of the double toil and trouble of dealing in the election booth with the irreconcilable differences between the vast number of whimsical propositions submitted by cranks and faddists of every degree; of the annoyance of being called on to consider and stand against irrelevant and unnecessary propositions involving both and both, and then more both—without end. Hence the thundering 'No,' all along the line."

When we consider that these expressions appear underneath the headline, "Signs of Sunrise," we begin to appreciate the darkness which had overspread the political sky in Portland.

Going up the valley, we read in the Eugene Register this left-hand tribute paid to faddism:

"The election of Simon in the face of an out-and-out Democratic candidate for the same office and a so-called independent representing all the conglomerated hodge-podge of locus-pocus that has been concentrated in the confusion which has characterized the frenzied folly of political chicanery in this State for the past few years and shrouded us in a chaos that gave promise of years of persistent struggle in order to extricate ourselves therefrom. Simon is a candidate who has characterized the light of political day to Oregon sooner than was expected and gives promise of putting the commonwealth once again on a sane and sensible political basis, free from the cant and hypocrisy that have characterized recent leadership in the State."

Taking to the woods, the interior press discuss in plain terms the "Signs of Sunrise" in the State. The St. Helens Mist declares:

"The defeat of the host of initiative amendments proposed will teach the faddists that the people are not hungry for raw experiments and they will not be so eager to spend their money in the future to get their pet ideas upon the ballot."

The Optimist of The Dalles says, with vinegary vigor:

"Who is boss now? Are the 'peepul' their own bosses?"

"Whoever is boss, or whoever the bosses may be, we feel sure they must be proud of the hodge-podge of laws which have been adopted during the 'peepul's' reign, and of the officers elected under this same reign."

"Look at the election in Portland. Over thirty hills to vote upon, a ballot as big as a bed-quilt, and not 1 per cent. of the voters could give even the titles of the various bills, or tell what they were for if given the titles."

"At our last State election, two years ago, the laws which were voted upon, when printed in small type, made a book as big as a dictionary, and yet the voters were supposed by the 'peepul' to cast their ballots intelligently. We will venture to say that not ten voters in the entire State thoroughly knew the provisions of all the laws on the ballot at that election, June, 1908."

"At the election a year from this fall the Grange bills alone will fill a large book, and the printing and disseminating of that book will cost the taxpayers from \$30,000 to \$40,000."

"The boss is dead; long live the boss. We have deposed one set of bosses, and in their place we have set up a set of ignorant fools who do not know beans."

"We have annihilated the system of nominations by somebody for a system of nominations by nobody."

"We have done away with the system of choosing candidates for their fitness by substituting a system whereby alphabetical precedence counts for more than wisdom—a system where the two-cent postage stamp is more mighty than any qualifications the candidate may possess."

The Grant's Post Observer remarks:

"The U'Renated fads tried to do away with the party convention. This is one of the impracticable features of this crab-action 'progress.' The Republicans of Portland got together and put up Simon and elected him. The people had recovered from their aberration of mind and they elected Simon for the purpose of putting their stamp of condemnation on 'reforms' that go back toward the dark ages."

So mote it be! The band will play "The Star Spangled Banner."

On the other hand, Los Angeles needn't sneer at the inability of the New York detectives to locate the Chinaman who murdered the Sigel girl. No trace has yet been found of the murderer of little Anna Poltera.

All the indications are that the old pueblo never looked so pretty as it is going to look now.

THE RECURRING CULT.



WEST SHATTERS OLD CUSTOMS.

The American institution that, above all others, has been a stickler for the observance of custom, is the United States Senate. The British Parliament itself has not been more set in its habits than has our upper house at Washington.

But the West, which is a go-ahead country, full of action and thoroughly saturated with the essence of ginger, has sadly demoralized what the Senate has been in the habit of regarding as its ancient dignity.

For instance, it has been the unwritten law of the Senate since the days of George Washington that a new Senator must not open his mouth to address the body until he has been in his seat for a period of at least one year. We believe that even so eager an orator as Senator Beveridge complied with this custom and sat for a whole twelve months and more in his place without as much as making a chirp, albeit he must have suffered.

But that grand old custom has been knocked into a cocked hat by at least two of the new Senators from the West, namely, Mr. La Follette of Wisconsin and Mr. Cummins of Iowa. No member had these gentlemen found themselves on the roll call of the Senate than they hurled forth thunderbolts of loud noise at their astonished associates.

And now behold Flint of California, in his first term, managing the tariff bill in the Senate, in the harness of the veteran Aldrich!

THE "CHRISTIAN" BIBLE.

Under a headline which we here reproduce, an ignorant fakir in Southern California is flooding the country with a so-called challenge to a discussion on his side of which he is to attempt to prove that the "Christian" Bible is the most obscene, vulgar, licentious and indecent book ever read or written in modern times. To mark with greater emphasis his looseness of language he reiterates in undigested inconsideration the statement that he proposes "to prove that there are more obscene, vulgar, licentious and indecent stories in this 'Christian' Bible than in any other modern book."

Note the use of the word "modern" in both quotations.

Next he is to attempt to "prove that Jehovah, the mythical God of the Jews, the second-hand God honored by Christians, is the most cruel, merciless and malicious, the most hateful and revengeful god idea that ever cursed any race of people on the earth."

Attention is called to the use of the epithet "modern" not to dodge any responsibility for anything in the Bible, but to mark the crude thought and loose language of this Orange county mountebank, intent, we should think, on nothing more exalted or serious than to attract attention to the speaker.

This "modern" "book" is not modern and is not a book in terms of strict speech such as should mark an attack on writings held sacred by the more civilized nations of the world, most advanced in thought. It is a collection of the literature of a race which for at least 3500 years has held foremost rank in the history of mankind. Certain bits of these books are perhaps the oldest remains of human writings extant. The song of Lamech in the opening chapters of Genesis dates back to ages nearly lost in oblivion. The book of Job is probably the oldest example of the drama left us.

We are discussing the scriptures as literature, leaving the defense of their sacred qualities to able writers, more learned in that subject. The Bible divides itself into two collections, one Hebrew, the other Christian. The Founder of the Christian church recognized the value of the earlier books with reservations. Jesus of Nazareth quoted Moses, for the specific purpose of laying down better rules of conduct than the leader of the exodus had given. This crude thinker of loose speech might be held strictly to his thesis if it were necessary and be made to show that the "Christian" scriptures are open to the attack he makes on them. As to the Old Testament, any person of profound thought and fair mind would concede the propriety of taking into account the primitive state of society when some of these books were written, the fact that the people for whom the writings were intended had sprung from nomad shepherds made slaves for generations. The books speak with the plain unvarnished characteristic of the times and are thus the more valuable as a photograph of the manners of the age in which they were written. The writers spoke of physical functions in terms usual in their days, but not in general use now. To measure these writings by the standards of today is not scientific, but betrays narrowness of thought and lack of learning.

Yet taking them side by side with writings comparatively modern, absolutely modern, the Hebrew scriptures will loom up in a light really chaste and delicate. By the side of Genesis, Lucretius is modern, so is Juvenal, also Horace. The freedom of

speech used by the Hebrews is refined compared with the purulent productions of the Latins named. Moreover, the freedom of the Hebrew writers is not meant to excite lewd thoughts, but to condemn and suppress such, while the Latins deliberately cater to the baser elements in human nature. Rabalais is a modern, and Laurence Sterne and Byron are moderns of moderns. With few exceptions the Hebrew scriptures are read in open assemblies of the most refined people of our day. Try to do so with the web and wool of Rabalais and get yourself locked up in jail for your obscenity. The same of Sterne. And as it was with the Latins, so with the Frenchman and the English writer named; they bring in their references for the express purpose of playing upon the baser passions of humanity as a player does on his flute.

When we open the scriptures which are specifically Christian, although written almost contemporaneously with the Satires of Horace and the De Rerum Natura of Lucretius, there is not a lewd thought nor low expression in them. The delicacy of phrase with which they refer to the lowest vices known to the Romans of that day is artistic in the highest degree. Any clergyman who may think it worth while to gratify the conceit of this raw California fakir may easily take the most modern of writers, one who lives today, George Moore, and overwhelm the ignorant writer with page after page of purulent obscenity (delicately expressed) for one "broad" expression found in the New Testament.

As to the "cruel," "hateful," "revengeful" nature of the Christian God, it will silence all but the demagogic ignorant or corruptly obstinate to quote a few texts in which the nature of God is revealed to the followers of the "Man of Sorrows." "God is love" is the most precise definition of God. "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son" is the appeal made to us to let Him save us from our lower nature, our baser passions. To the teachings of the New Testament the world owes its orphan asylums, societies for the prevention of cruelty, and all the other merciful ministrations that bless modern life.

But it is a waste of time to devote a tenth part of the space given to the mouthings of these conceited ranters. Speak of the "obscene," the "vulgar," of cruelty and hate, there have been few men, from the days of Herod and Julian to those of Charles Bradlaugh, who were not known for their impurity of life, their contempt of chastity, their readiness to betray women silly enough to listen to them. They have generally openly sneered at compassion, mercy, loving-kindness and charity. Name one of this type who has ever given a dollar for the alleviation of human suffering and we will name ten thousand men of Christian character who have left institutions behind them which minister to the needs of the human race centuries after they have passed away.

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HOROSCOPE.

Thursday, July 1, 1909.
BY CORRETTA.

Now the great flaming signs to overhead
With the great many a tropical rain.
This 1224 day of the year is marked by a great attitude of Jupiter, bestowing bright favor for commerce and barter and promising good results in the dealing of men with each other.

During this month the planets enter unusually favorable aspects almost daily, indicating that July will be a rather fortunate month for the United States, except that Mars arrives at the quartile of the places that were held by the sun and moon at the sun's eclipse. This, according to astrology, signifies coming troubles for China, Japan or the United States, or all three.

The sign also threatens an anxious time in American stock exchanges and marks the entire lunar period as one most doubtful for speculative interests.

The domination of Mars threatens danger from fires and many deaths from violent causes during the early part of the month, with shocking circumstances.

Saturn's position during the month will plague England, Germany, Denmark and The Netherlands. Disastrous floods are foretold for many parts of the world.

The aspects of the planets at new moon over Germany menace the imperial family with disaster. Today it will be the part of wisdom to avoid quarrels and entanglement in plot or intrigue.

Do not bet or speculate in these twenty-four hours.

The day and tomorrow are denoted as highly favorable for hiring men for any work, great or small, mental or physical.

Women employees should find this period favorable for their business interests.

There is an evil sign over flirtation and all forms of deceit, great or petty.

Women and men with this birthdate are born under signs indicating a decided power during the twelvemonth for original thought and for strongly marked individual action in the affairs of life. Those in employment should have a good opportunity.

Children born today are under signs promising idealism and nobility of thought. They should be encouraged in high aims.

UNCLE WALT, WARBLER.

BY UNCLE WALT MASON OF EMPORIA.
Where Grows the Sunflower.

I have seen a splendid picture of our good old Uncle Joe in a boat with Jack O'Brien, who's in truth a worthy foe. I have used up all the scraps who have fought in recent years, and they're all like sailing-players when you Uncle Joe appears. Jeffries once was quite attractive and his dukes were swift and hard, but he struck the easy places and he's all grown up to lard. Good old Fitz is in his dotage and he's painful to the view; once there wasn't a world a smoother-looking kangaroo. Nelson, he has purty handy, he has best of all, any tank, but he's always up and humming, wheeling money to the bank. Johnnie is a mighty soldier who has whipped some spavined vets, but I've never had a passion for that style of ripe brunettes. So it is with all the fighters—there is something wrong with each, till we strike the Danville Wonder, who is certainly a peach. He has all the speed and action that a critic could desire, and his footwork is a marvel, and his method full of fire; he can fairly call a foe a man with a shower of body blows; if you're anxious for statistics, any man in Congress knows.

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REFUSAL DOES

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Miss Guenther testified of Miss Claussen; that Miss Claussen she could "phone; of the struggle in which she had been in the face and body, was in the yard and that she threatened to take her out walk and "beat out her brains."

By the prosecution it that Miss Claussen drove Guenther from her own yard, and in return she gave two kicks on the shin to Miss Guenther, who was the Kicks, she was her Kicks undoubtedly.

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REFUSAL OF USE OF 'PHONE DOESN'T JUSTIFY A BEATING.



Miss Anna Guenther, who refused to use a telephone, which was threatened out in the Police Court yesterday. The young lady tried to hide her face from the camera by putting up her hand.

Principals in Neighborhood Fight

over use of a telephone, which was threatened out in the Police Court yesterday. The young lady tried to hide her face from the camera by putting up her hand.

MAY a woman enter the home of a neighbor, proceed to use the telephone without asking permission to do so, and if she is ordered to stop, may she pummel the neighbor?

This was a question presented yesterday in Police Justice Chambers and it required a jury, a host of witnesses and six hours of time to solve the problem. When the answer came it was in the negative.

Incidentally, if there is truth in the old adage, "laugh and grow fat," the members of the jury, the magistrate, the attorneys, the many witnesses and a host of spectators will soon be complaining of corpulence.

The range of testimony and events was from the sublime to the ridiculous. It might be termed sublime that Dr. J. J. Still brought his testimony to such a fine edge that he gave it as his opinion that a "round" was four inches in length, very superficial and about 6-10ths of a millimeter in width. It might be termed ridiculous when "Col." J. Martinez Broche refused to cross-examine two negro witnesses who were northern born. The "colonel" comes from Kentucky, he says. The "colonel" so far insisted he is a real "colonel" that when opposing counsel addressed him by the term "major" he offered objection before the court at the appeal and insisted that if he be addressed familiarly at all that it be so "colonel."

The complaint charged that on June 13 Miss Anna Guenther committed battery on the person of Miss Anna Guenther, an adopted daughter of the complaining witness, F. J. Guenther.

The burden of the evidence presented by the prosecution was that Miss Guenther went to the apartment house at No. 801 Omar avenue managed by the Guenther on the morning of June 13 to use the telephone, and that when she was told by Miss Guenther that she could not do so, she set upon Miss Guenther and beat her severely.

Miss Guenther testified of the beating of Miss Guenther, that she told Miss Guenther she could not use the phone, and that she was beaten about the face and body, was dragged into the yard, and that Miss Guenther threatened to take her out on the sidewalk and "beat out her brains" on the cement.

By the prosecution it was shown that Miss Guenther dragged Miss Guenther from her own home to the yard, and in return she received only two blows on the shin in the struggle. Miss Guenther, who administered the blows, expressed her opinion that the blows undoubtedly hurt.

When the prosecution added its case the "colonel" announced that he did not wish to add the jury any longer.

Twenty-fourth birthday, but when she was asked as to her weight she said she had not been weighed in two years, and could not tell. At this answer the jury could only use its judgment as to her avoirdupois, but the men in the box saw before them a heavily and solid-built woman who would make a scale balance jump without hesitation at perhaps the 140-pound mark.

Miss Guenther testified that she did not strike Miss Guenther, that she only pushed her aside, that she and Miss Guenther were whirled into the yard by their struggle, and that she was repeatedly kicked by Miss Guenther and stabbed with a hat pin.

To corroborate the testimony of the witness, Dr. Still was called by the "colonel." He testified to finding a scratch on the left eye, a contusion on the left knee, an ulcer on the upper lip, and the "four-inch superficial wound sixty-five-one-hundredths of a millimeter wide," on the left side of the neck. The doctor would not commit himself to state if the wounds would cause permanent injury, but expressed his opinion that they would not. At the request of the "colonel," Miss Guenther bared her neck and showed the scar made by the "45-100-millimeter wound."

When the case was submitted to the jury that body remained out twenty minutes, and then returned a verdict of guilty. Miss Guenther was sentenced to a fine of \$25 or twenty-five days in jail. Miss Guenther and her mother quickly left the courtroom, the spectators, and, after a swish of skirts, laid 225 before the court clerk.

WHEN JUSTICE IS PUZZLED.

CLASH OF LAW AND EQUITY IN QUEER CASES.

Stockholder in Corporation Sued for Pre-Rate Indebtedness Though He Sold Out, But Secretary Neglected to Make Transfer—One Space and Two Signs Also Bother Ling.

What can a puzzled judge do when law and equity clash, although the law in intent is made to cover the point? The queer question comes up in a case now before Justice Ling in the Township Court.

Under the statute a stockholder in any corporation, whose name appears on the books as a holder of record, is responsible, pro rata, for the debts of the corporation.

In the present case C. C. Ames is the defendant in an action by the California Box Company to recover from him for debts of the San Pedro Canning Company. Ames was once a stockholder, owning 250 shares in the San Pedro concern. His name is still of record as the owner.

But it was proved conclusively in the hearing in court that Ames sold his stock in the canning company before the debt upon which he is sued was contracted by it.

Ames also proved that he had not only sold these 250 shares, but had officially instructed the secretary to transfer the stock to the new purchaser. Then he forgot about the matter until he was made a defendant stockholder.

"But I don't own the stock. Why should I pay?" asks Ames. Because the secretary neglected to transfer the stock at the time it was sold, the legal evidence is that Ames is the owner, although he sold the stock.

Justice Ling has the case under advisement and will probably make a decision this week. Now he is asking himself a few questions on law and equity.

"Must I hold the defendant responsible for an error of a secretary?" asks Ling.

One minute the justice thinks, "Certainly not." Then the law specifically says that a stockholder of record is responsible. Ames is such a stockholder.

Then the justice thinks that the law must be obeyed.

However, the law is intended to provide that holders of record shall be owners of such stock.

How about this? wonders the justice. Ames is not the owner. But then he is of record. The justice is still thinking.

STILL ANOTHER POSER.

Down on Spring street, in the busiest part of town, is a rooming-house conducted by John G. Speck. On the first night up is the photograph studio of S. H. Sanjivon. At the entrance to the rooming-house, with its studio is space for only one sign.

When Sanjivon started his studio he proceeded to display an attractive sign at the street entrance. To do this he is alleged to have removed the rooming-house sign.

During the time his sign was up he did a good business in his studio, but the rooming-house got few guests.

Then Speck removed the sign of the photographer and put up his own sign, and for a time the rooming-house did a fine business, but the camera in the studio got dusty.

Once more Sanjivon got busy and the rooming-house sign was relegated to the back yard and the photographer's took its place. The picture business picked up right away, but guests failed to find the rooming-house.

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IMPORTANT TO SETTLERS

The case in which the decision was rendered yesterday, was that of George W. House against Leo E. Reynolds. About 160 acres near the center is involved in the other contests which are affected by the decision are: William A. Van Hore against E. J. Louis, for eighty acres near Calexico; Harry B. Thomas, Jr. against Albert Fuller, tract near Holtville; Isidor Habi against Morris B. Harris, 200 acres near Holtville; John Crawford, 160 acres near Imperial; Lee Dees against Joseph Trahl, 80 acres near Elsiebee; Stephen H. Jackson against James M. Edmunds, 80 acres near El Centro; Theodore A.

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The advisory board discussed this aspect of the situation and decided that it would be better for all complaints to come direct to it, and consequently the board in effect today requires all complaints to be directed to the secretary of the Board of Public Works and the superintendent of work where there is a man in the authorized position to make complaints. In this way the board hopes to have a closer check on the substance and bring it to a higher standard.

It is evident that although the leveling, bordering and ditching might be completed, the withdrawal of water from the Colorado river for irrigation and the title to the fresh land in another made the lands as completely desert as far as any purpose of cultivation is concerned. As though the land was covered with hummocks.

"The character of the Imperial lands and the manner of reclamation are too different from those of the Colorado water of public record to be ignored. It is commonly known that reclamation is effected by the purchase of water rights. The Colorado water makes the land revert to desert."

The register quotes from an act of Congress which provides that no additional water shall be taken out of the river in dealing with the appropriation of public lands by innocent settlers. He insists that reclaimed desert land may be sold to any person who orders to protect the person who has reclaimed it.

LAYS THEFT TO HUSBAND.
 Wife Accuses Him of Having Taken Her Money and Diamonds and Warrant is Issued.

Mrs. Katie Smeltzer of No. 2438 Port-street yesterday secured a warrant for the arrest of her husband, Walter Smeltzer, accused of stealing \$41 in money and diamonds valued at \$400 on June 1 to 10.

Mrs. Smeltzer stated that she came over with her husband several months ago and that on Tuesday, June 1, he was absent from her home and when returning found her husband gone. She also wore the money and diamonds and did not appear on Wednesday morning and Mrs. Smeltzer applied for the warrant. She says that she never had known where she kept her money and diamonds.

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woman. She is credited with having secured the command men and women who obeyed her orders without question, and with the success of more than one desperate enterprise because of her influence.

During the trial for the Hill fortune teller Mrs. Driggs testified to the workings of her "counting gang." She stated that Chang, Hill, and the members of this gang, made his thousands in connection with the Hill case. She further testified and declared that Hill was so interested in his little daughter, now on the stage, that he gave her a slip of paper which she carried about her neck, containing the key to the fortune teller's code in order to have his money.

This slip was offered in evidence and the witness stated that the code book was found in the trunk of the woman, and for a time the code was brought for the Driggs.

was devoted to an address by Rev. E. W. Moore Harris, on "The Spiritual Use of Pain."

Dr. Harris is president of a Bible training school at Toronto, Canada, and is a member of the faculty of the school. He is also a member of the board of trustees and is declared by Dr. Henry to be "one of the most renowned Bible scholars in the world."

Good evening, the conference will open with the address by Dr. Harris, who will appear at the conference as Mrs. Mindora Berry Gordon, who was the first young person in California to devote her life to foreign mission work; also Mrs. A. J. Gordon of Boston, widow of Moody's most intimate friend.

The conference is interdenominational and will be devoted entirely to the subject of "The Spiritual Use of Pain" during the four days of its continuance. Messrs. Horton, Henry, Smale, Frischoff, Tucker, Pratt, Hadden and others will be heard. The afternoon sessions will be held each day at 10, 11, 12 and 1:30 o'clock. The final meeting will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Harris will speak at Feniel Hall, 1201 Main street, at 11 o'clock this morning.

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Return Will Be Greater Than Expected Early in Season—Improved Methods Have Beneficial Result. Court Allows Pleas of Men Who Ask That Marriage Be Annulled.

RIVERSIDE, June 30.—A grain and crop worth approximately \$2,000,000 is being harvested in Riverside county, according to estimates from the various farming sections. This includes barley, wheat, oats and alfalfa. All these crops are yielding larger returns than the growers anticipated earlier in the season.

Another factor which figures in the increased production this year is the improvement which has been made in grain farming methods by some of the large ranching companies and individual farmers are sowing following half of their land each year and seeding it the next season.

Of the grain crop, barley leads, with an estimated total of \$6,000,000, worth, at the present market price, \$11.10. There will be approximately 375,000 sacks of wheat, worth \$200,000, and 10,000 sacks of oats, worth \$100,000. The grain-hay crop will reach a total of 75,000 tons, worth \$900,000, and the alfalfa hay crop will amount to 4,500 tons, worth \$750,000.

In carload lots the figures are: Barley, 110,000 cars; wheat, 50,000 cars; 1 1/2 cars; grain hay, 750 cars; and alfalfa hay, 150 cars, a total of 14,325. DECLARED VOID.

Victor Roemer was given a decree by Judge Deane in the Superior Court yesterday annulling and declaring void his marriage to Lou Roemer. His case was presented by Earl Wheeler, an attorney, while the defendant did not appear to contest the suit.

An interdictary decree of divorce was granted yesterday by Judge Evans in her suit against Arthur Evans. The court awarded her the custody of the minor child and \$15 a month alimony.

LA JOLLA. BATHING SUITS MAY BE SCANT. COUNCIL DECISION FOLLOWED BY CELEBRATION.

Citizens Turn Out in Force and Burn in Bonfire Effigy of Man Who Hounded Petition Asking That Swimming Costumes Extend from Neck to Knees.

LA JOLLA, June 30.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Citizens of this resort tonight turned out in force to celebrate the defeat of the ordinance before the City Council of San Diego restricting the appearance of bathers in costume.

The celebration took place around a huge bonfire in which the effigy of Thomas Larver was burned. Larver headed the petition to the Council asking that no bathers be allowed to appear less than 30 feet away from the bathing beach unless garbed in a costume extending from the neck to the knees.

Larver is a prominent capitalist at this city. The petition bore eight signatures besides his own.

WEDDINGS AT SAN DIEGO. Well-Known People United—Pioneer Buried—To Test City's New Auto Truck.

SAN DIEGO, June 30.—The wedding of Joseph Joseph and Mrs. Elizabeth Turner took place here tonight. The groom is the father of a large family of grown-up children, and the bride is a jewelry firm. The bride was the widow of Dr. H. Russell Turner of Los Angeles. She recently came to San Diego and took a house on fashionable Golden Hill.

Mr. Joseph has a fine home at Coronado. Mrs. U. L. Lyon and Dr. Orlando Ferguson were married in this city today by Rev. W. E. Crabtree. The bride was formerly the wife of A. A. Lyon, a real estate dealer, who died in 1907. A divorce had been granted.

FOURTEEN BURNED. Criminal M. Hall, who first came to California from Massachusetts in 1891, died Sunday night and was buried yesterday. He was a descendant of their English families that came to this city in 1870. He owned the Guadalupe ranch in Lower California, and he had been engaged in business in this city and San Francisco at intervals since 1870.

ALLEGED CAMERA THIEF. Charged with stealing a 35 camera. Lee Fairbanks, a carpenter, who came from Missouri, was this morning taken to the county jail on a charge of stealing a camera from the residence of Clark Warren. The camera had been missing for three months. Warren learned that Fairbanks had been seen in the area, and he issued a warrant. The officer yesterday found the camera, a tool chest in Fairbanks's room. The prisoner says he did not steal it.

REINHOLD'S CELEBRATION. Large Crowd Expected to Participate in Observance of the Glorious Fourth.

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